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1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS THE TEXT OF A REPORT
BY MR. WALTER HENDERSON (USDR&E/CSA) ON THE MEETING
OF THE NATO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP, AC/94,
HELD AT NATO HEADQUARTERS, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM,
13-15 JUNE 1978.

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- THE AC/94 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP MET
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13-15 JUNE 1978, AND HAD A FULL DAY DISCUSSION WITH
A DELEGATION FROM THE NATO INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY GROUP
(NIAG), COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES OF GERMAN,
BRITISH, AND FRENCH INDUSTRY. THE NIAG REPRESENTATIVES
REPORTED THEIR PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS ON THE AC/94
GUIDELINES AND PRINCIPLES FOR NATO LICENSING AND
COPRODUCTION. THEIR COMMENTS REFLECTED UNDERSTANDING

OF THE OBJECTIVES OF AC/94, AND GENERALLY FAVORABLE ACCEPTANCE. HOWEVER, THEIR VIEWS INDICATE THE NEED FOR ONGOING DIALOGUE WITH INDUSTRY IF FULL COOPERATION IS TO BE FORTHCOMING.

- THE AC/94 GROUP REVIEWED EXTENSIVELY THE DRAFT CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF ROYALTY RATES UNDER NATO RATIONALIZATION, STANDARDIZATION, AND INTEROPERABILITY AGREEMENTS. THE GROUP ALSO AGREED ON A TENTATIVE STANDARD FOR THE PROTECTION OF INFORMATION EXCHANGED UNDER NATO PROGRAMS, AND WILL DISCUSS THE STANDARD AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING, FOLLOWING COORDINATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS.

- PLANS WERE LAID FOR THE FORTHCOMING SEPTEMBER MEETING. PRIOR TO THAT TIME, MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WILL EXPLORE WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE THE DESIRABILITY OF A MANUAL TO ASSIST NEGOTIATORS OF MOUS.

- AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING, EACH DELEGATION WILL REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THEIR NATIONAL PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE AC/94 PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES.

- THE NEXT MEETING OF AC/94 WILL BE HELD THE WEEK OF 11 SEPTEMBER 1978.

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